

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 424

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A RESOLUTION to commend Matthew Justin Riley for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Justin Riley is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Barbara Cooper; Matthew's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Riley has achieved academic success, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Matthew brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Mr. Riley has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, his commendable record of service to this State is a great source of pride for his parents, Tim and Bonnie Riley, and his brother, Sean Riley; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Justin Riley has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Matthew Justin Riley for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Barbara Cooper and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.